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Our Case No.: 2003P11510US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen R. Barnes

Serial No.: 10/665,334

Filing Date: September 18, 2003

For: SOUND ABSORPTION BACKINGS
FOR ULTRASOUND
TRANSDUCERS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: To Be Assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1449a	SERIAL NO. 10/665,334	CASE NO. 2003P11510US
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE September 18, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT To Be Assigned
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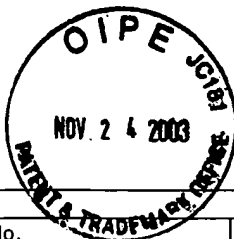
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	B1	"Approximate Material Properties in Isotropic Materials," by Alan R. Selfridge; IEEE Transactions on Sonics and Ultrasonics, Vol. SU-32, No. 3, May 1985; pgs. 381-394.

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Inventor(s) Stephen R. Barnes			
Title of Invention SOUND ABSORPTION BACKINGS FOR ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Supplemental PTO Form-1449, 1 Cited Reference and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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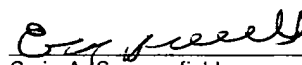
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Small Entity	
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x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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